

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEARS

1848 AND 1849.

NEW ORLEANS:

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CHARITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana :

The tables herewith transmitted will give a full view of the statistics of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and furnish the statements required by law, to be given annually to the Legislature. The facts therein detailed are of high importance; they deserve, and will no doubt receive, much consideration.

The first thing which attracts attention, is the great increase of the number of patients admitted into the Hospital. In the course of eight years it has nearly quadrupled; this augmentation arises in a great degree from the enlarged emigration of foreigners from Europe, seeking an asylum on our shores from want and oppression in their own land; but with the increase in numbers of the patients, there has been no corresponding increase of expenses; on the contrary, they have greatly diminished in proportion, manifesting the economy and care with which the establishment has been conducted. However, we must calculate that the number of patients will increase with the increasing emigration, and the expenses with them. To meet these demands on the Charity Hospital, is a matter of the most urgent necessity—to no other source can we look, than to the Legislature of the State. A very large amount of the expenditures of the last year arises from new buildings and accommodations, absolutely required for the numerous patients, caused by the overflowing tide of emigration. Yet further buildings and improvements are indispensable within the square of the Hospital, and a large expense is required to secure a portion of the main building by iron pillars, in consequence of the settling of the foundation; for this alone, with the requisite repairs, would be needed ten thousand dollars. The improvements made and making since April, 1848, will amount to forty-seven thousand three hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy-three cents.

A small department should be provided in the Hospital for incipient cases of insanity, which could be cured if early attention was given to them, and thereby save the State much expense in sending them to Jackson, after the disease should be confirmed—a change in the law now existing should be made to avoid delay and expense.

Cases of small pox and ship fever must be expected to occur more frequently year by year; the admission of them into the Hospital endangers many valuable lives of the officers, physicians, nurses and attendants—besides those of the patients, among whom an epidemic might be engendered. It is most earnestly and most respectfully recommended to the Legislature to make provision against this evil. The Franklin Infirmary, where cases of small pox were formerly sent from the Hospital, would again receive them, as well as the patients laboring under ship fever, for a fair compensation. Yet it would perhaps be more economical and advantageous to the State to purchase the grounds and buildings of this Infirmary, and take the whole under the management of the Charity Hospital. The purchase could certainly be made for a moderate price, and on advantageous terms. The Legislature, in its wisdom, will, it cannot

be doubted, provide for the pressing wants and debts of the Hospital, and place it for the future on a permanent basis, for administering to the sufferings of the numbers daily crowding into its doors. This institution, so nobly sustained thus far by the liberality of the State, will not now be deserted in its day of need.

The collection of the tax on passengers, heretofore the principal source of revenue of the Hospital, has been considerably endangered by doubts raised regarding its constitutionality, predicated principally upon a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. An act of the Legislature might require security to be given by the captain of every ship and steamboat coming from abroad for each passenger ever becoming an expense to the State from sickness or poverty, and to enforce this security, compel the payment of the sum of — dollars for each passenger to the Charity Hospital, to be held by it for securing this object. Wise legislation on this point would produce without embarrassment an ample fund for the protection of the State and the good of the emigrant—but if better means can be devised, the Legislature will surely adopt them, and place a regular revenue in the hands of the administrators for fulfilling the grand and charitable aims of this Institution, for without such aid it must be totally crippled in its operations. An appropriation of at least twenty-five thousand dollars per annum is requisite for the current expenses.

In consequence of the crenasse, and the inundation of the burying grounds, the Hospital was compelled to purchase ground for the burial of the dead, on a credit in part, aid to discharge this debt is indispensable, and respectfully solicited.

The Charity Hospital affords to the numerous medical students who resort from all parts of the United States to the excellent college for their instruction in this city, facilities for improvement in their studies, unequalled by any similar institution in the United States. Among the talented and useful young men who attend in the Hospital, provision should be made for securing the regular services of a limited number, as efficient aid in attendance on the sick; a small compensation from the State would secure this object, and encourage the Medical College in diffusing science.

When it is considered what a great blessing to the city of New Orleans, to the State and to suffering humanity, has been the Charity Hospital, which has not a superior, if a rival in the Union; when as Louisianians we point to it as an institution reflecting the highest honor on our State, we trust the Legislature will not condemn the freedom with which we have detailed our wants, nor blame the warmth with which we solicit aid to sustain our reputation, and to carry out the noble aims of charity, which have always animated the directors of the Institution.

The directors can appeal with confidence to the economical and prudent use which has been made of the funds heretofore placed in their hands, and they can give the assurance that it shall be the same hereafter.

ISAAC JOHNSON,

Governor of the State, and ex-officio
President of the Board.

A Expenses of the Charity Hospital for 1848.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustainance,	\$24,717 46	Brought forward,	\$52,988 12
Medicines,	5,894 00	Sisters of Charity, (twenty)	923 42
Nurses and attendants,	6,118 50	Insurance against Fire,	337 50
Bread,	6,882 38	Commission on Collection of Bills,	120 00
Beef,	4,425 78	Burials during the year,	1,339 50
House Surgeon,	1,200 00	Dr. Moeller, small pox patients,	1,089 00
Apothecary,	1,000 00	Franklin Infirmary, Ship Fever,	11,251 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00		\$68,048 54
Clerk,	900 00	Errors and omissions excepted.	
Assistant Apothecary,	50 00	New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.	
" Clerk,	600 00		
Carried forward	52,988 12	HENRY BIER, Treasurer.	

B Payments Expenditures of the Charity Hospital for the year 1848.

General charges, Funeral Expenses, Sisters, Coal, commission collecting bills,	\$ 940 32
Insurance against fire,	337 50
Dr. J. C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon,	600 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,	333 33
H. Bier, Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00
L. Lovering, Fresh Beef	4,561 08
Madame Widow N. Bouny, Bread,	6,644 52
Dr. Mueller, Smallpox patients.	1,089 00
Franklin Infirmary, Ship Fever,	11,251 00
Removal of Patients,	6 00
J. C. Stewart, Coal,	560 00
H. Mitchell, Burials, Ditches, &c. at Cemetery,	1,212 30
John Sewell, Repairs,	860 00
James Gallier, Water Closets &c.,	2,424 40
Cemetery on Metairie Ridge,	2,509 00
Bills Receivable, Medical Colleges, note discounted, taken up at maturity,	1,309 57
John McCarty, Plumber,	184 00
Sister Regina, Disbursements, general sustainance.	24,717 46
Medicines,	5,894 00
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)	923 42
Nurses and Attendants,	6,119 40
Clerk	900 00
Assistant Clerk,	600 00
Assistant Apothecary,	50 00
New Buildings, payment on account,	9,205 20
Architect's Commission,	400 00
Commission Collecting Bills,	120 00
Profit and Loss,	225 40
	\$85,176 90

Errors and omissions excepted
New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

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Income of the Charity Hospital for the year 1848.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Taxes on Passengers,	6,083 89	2,968 00	1,853 86	1,617 34	3,305 03	4,241 52	2,354 09	621 15	349 15	963 07	6,317 43	11,142 88	\$41,817 41
Bail Licenses,	190 00	150 00	932 50	139 50	10 00	194 00	90 00	45 00	18 00	81 00	54 00	261 00	2,245 00
Exhibitions,	10 00	198 50	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50	331 00
Girod's Estate,	.....	677 98	.....	637 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,315 88
State Appropriation,	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Profit and Loss,	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 21
Orleans Theatre,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	94 64	.....	.....	45 00	400 00
Bills Receivable,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725 23
Donations,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,129 63	.....	.....	1,295 60	.....	300 00	2,725 23
Insurance Ac. Div'dnd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	214 75	.....	.....	20 00	284 75
Gate money	115 20	77 95	98 25	72 50	58 20	70 75	88 00	39 00	193 90	144 90	76 45	64 10	1,089 20
Pay Patients,	759 55	375 65	474	337 75	448 00	566 72	513 10	.....	1,371 50	3,381 55	413 35	1,809 00	10,450 17
Deceased do,	26 70	6 45	58 95	.....	88 50	48 09	8 15	.....	1,104 55	17 75	480 41	131 80	1,971 35
Sales,	7 95	36 70	30 50	.....	23 41	61 85	24 50	.....	493 25	85 30	127 80	148 00	949 26
Fines on Gambling,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Errors and omissions excepted.													\$75,720 06

New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

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Debts due by the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1848.

Madam Widow N. Bouny, Bread	970 52
Louis Lovering, Beef	330 73
Dr. J. C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon	800 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,	1,000 00
Henry Mitchell, Burials,	172 80
Sundry Persons, Plumber's work, wood, Bricks &c.,	1,846 76
Errors and omissions Excepted.
New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.	5,120 81

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

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Debts due to the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1848.

R. H. McNair's Mortgage notes, due semi-annually, say January and July, to 1867, on lots in square A, bequeathed by the late Stephen Henderson, thirty-five notes of \$352 each,	12,320 00
Note drawn by the Medical College of Louisiana, at four months from the 4th December, inst., and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum,	1,088 36
Transfer of the Benevolent Association of Tailors, Balance in the Savings Bank, original deposit,	385 50
St. Charles Theatre, Licenses,	1,000 00
American Theatre,	1,000 00
Stickney's Circus, do	300 00
Errors and omissions excepted,
New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.	16,093 86

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

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**Statement of Passengers arrived in the City of New Orleans, from
1st January to 31st December, 1848.**

Foreigners, Cabin,	1,114	
do Steerage,	25,216	
Coastwise, Cabin,	2,182	
do Steerage,	5,399	
Steamboats, Cabin,	4,893	
do Deck,	1,183	
		40,992
Children under 10 years,		6,896
Errors and omissions excepted.		
New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.		

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

Yearly Report of Countries for 1848.

United States.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
New York	31	18	17	10	12	15	33	58	28	40	33	46	342
Pennsylvania.....	8	12	10	9	7	7	19	31	24	21	22	35	205
Maine	8	6	5		2	7	8	9	11	8	6	14	84
Virginia	7	2	5	3	3	9	4	11	8	6	4	10	72
Kentucky	7	6	6	4	8	5	7	5	7	4	3	13	75
Maryland.....	6	2	6	2	4	3	8	17	14	6	4	1	73
Ohio	6	4	7	2	6	4	3	14	8	9	6	12	81
Tennessee	6	2	4	1	3	2	2	8	4	2	2	10	46
Massachusetts	5	8	9	7	8	7	21	27	22	11	10	9	144
Louisiana	4	8	8	6	8	7	12	11	9	12	13	13	111
South Carolina	4	4	2	2	3	3	2	7	3	2	9	4	45
North Carolina	4	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	6	6	34
Georgia	4		1	3	1		4	1	2	3	3	2	24
Missouri	3			1	1		1	3		2			13
Illinois	2	2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	13
Rhode Island	2	1		1	1	2	1	2		4	2	2	20
New Jersey	2	3	1	1	5	1	8	10	2	4	2	3	42
Connecticut	1	3	2	2		3	4	4	6	2	8	3	38
Alabama	1		1		4		1		2		1	1	11
Delaware	1	1					1	2	3	1			9
Mississippi	1		1		1		1			1	1		7
Vermont	1	1		2	3		1	1		2	2	3	15
District of Columbia	1		1	1		1	2	1			2		9
Indiana	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	2	2	8	23
Michigan	1		1										2
New Hampshire		3		1	3		4	4	6	1	4	2	28
Florida				1		1	1	4			2	2	11
Arkansas.....								1					1
Iowa.....								1					1
	117	89	91	61	86	82	151	240	166	146	148	202	1579

Yearly Report of Countries.---Continued.

Foreign Countries.	Jan	Feb.	Mh.	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals.
Ireland	773	740	458	327	356	332	106	577	611	468	445	734	6232
Germany	91	90	82	56	63	88	93	209	216	136	115	156	1400
England	62	39	28	25	19	40	58	90	59	40	32	77	559
France	35	26	25	27	36	28	53	96	80	70	78	62	621
Prussia	12	7	6	17	23	17	21	36	43	32	34	34	250
Scotland	11	10	5	5	7	10	22	19	14	23	19	25	170
Denmark	9	1	2	3	5	3	15	22	17	14	8	8	107
Sardinia	9	1	3		4	3	1	7	5		2	6	41
Sweden	8	7	4	9	12	6	7	2	19	6	3	9	102
Spain	7	4	10	10	7	6	12	17	22	17	8	12	132
Switzerland	6	3	10	5	8	10	14	29	31	18	15	31	183
Portugal	4	1		1	4	5	6	7	7	6	3	14	53
Canada	4	4	4	3	3		3	3	11	5	11	4	55
Norway	4	6	2	2		3	6	3	8	2		3	39
Holland	4			1	7	4	4	3	3	7	4	4	41
Austria	4	1	2		2	2	6	3	3	3	4	5	35
Italy	3	2	1		2	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	25
British Provinces in N. A.	2	1	1	2		5	5	7	3	2	3	2	33
Mexico	2		5	3	2	2	3	8	9	7	1	7	49
Poland	2	2	1	2	1		1	1	2				13
West Indies	2	3				2	2	1	1	1			12
Sicily	1	1			2			2	3	1			10
Russia	1				1			2	2	1			7
Belgium			2	1	1	1	2	2	6	3	3		22
China		1						1					2
East Indies		1					1						2
Malta Island						1			1			1	5
Greece			1				1		1	1			4
Chili				1				2			1		4
Cuba Island				1								1	2
Peru				1			1						2
Africa					1	1	1			1			4
Saxony								1				1	2
Brazil									1				1
Newfoundland												4	4
Hawaii Island												1	1
Martinique												1	1
	1061	952	632	503	566	570	755	1162	181	866	798	1213	10280
	4	4	1	9	3	4	8	9	6	3	2	33	86

ADDITION OF TOTALS.

United States	1,573
Foreign Countries	10,280
Unknown Countries	86

Totals 11,945

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

Yearly Report of Diseases for 1848.

Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Color.		Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.	
			Died.	White.					White.	Black.
Arthritis	11	17		11	Amount brought forward	2846	1909	753	2845	1
Ascites	34	24	32	34	Eczema	5	3		5	
Amenorrhœa	7	7		7	Enteritis	48	54	14	48	
Anasarca	29	31	4	29	Epilepsy	12	8	2	12	
Abscess (various)	127	122		127	Enteralgia	16	11		16	
" of Liver	3		4	3	Encephalitis	7	2	6	7	
Asihma	156	149	7	156	Erysipelas	29	33	26	29	
Anaurosis	10	10		10	Endocarditis	6	3		6	
Amputation of Arm	6	7		6	Epistaxis	4	4		4	
" of Leg			1		Fever Intermittent	2392	2296		2390	2
" of Hand					" Remittent	490	465	11	490	
" of Thigh					" Typhus	1882	1811	344	1881	1
" of Fingers					" Yellow	1234	806	420	1233	1
Apoplexy	7	2	6	7	" Catarrhal	13	9		13	
Aneurism of Aorta	3	1		3	" Bilious	177	172	3	177	
Aeneitis	1	1		1	" Ephemeral	92	88		92	
Albuminaria	1	1		1	" Congestive	56	21	31	56	
Arteritis		1			" Continued	6	4	1	6	
Arachnitis	2		1	2	" Scarlet	6	4	2	6	
Abortion	1	1		1	" Puerperal	1		1	1	
Bronchitis	183	167	6	183	Fracture of Fingers	1				
Burn	27	20	2	27	" of Arm	8	5		8	
Bruise	7	8		7	" of Fore-arm	13	15		13	
Bronchorrœa	2	3		2	" of Thigh	10	11		10	
Colica Bilious	2	3		2	" of Leg	19	21	1	19	
Cynanche	6	7	2	6	" of Clavicle	10	10		10	
Carbuncle	12	12		12	" of Ribs	12	13		12	
Constipation	75	64		75	" of Maxillary Infr	4	4		4	
Catarrhus	40	37		40	" of do. Supr	2	1		2	
Convulsions	1		3	1	" of Skull	6	1	5	6	
Comcitis	16	22		16	" of Wrist	1			1	
Contusions	186	188	2	186	" of Nasal Bone	1	1		1	
Colica Pictorum	47	38		47	Fistula Vesico Vaginalis	1	2		1	
Cephalalgia	24	18		24	" in Ano	20	18		20	
Cystitis	6	8	2	6	Furunculus	15	14		15	
Cancer of the Womb	1	1		1	Fracture of Foot	2			2	
" of the Stomach	1		1	1	" of Spine	1		1	1	
Crebritis	7	1	6	7	Gastritis	105	77	2	105	
Cataract	3	3		3	Gastralgia	20	23		20	
Carditis	2	1		2	Gonorrhœa	49	43		49	
Concussion of Brain	2			2	Gangrena of the Lungs	1			1	
Caecitas	10	3	1	10	Gasto Enteritis	39	13	19	39	
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	1	2	Gravel	3	2		3	
Cholera Asiatic	662	59	396	662	Gangrena	6		4	6	
Coartatis Aortae	6	7	6	6	Gout	2	1	1	2	
Congestion of Brain	35	4	21	35	Hypochondriasis	1	1		1	
" of Lungs	3	4		3	Heart (Organic disease)	21	14	7	21	
Cholera Infantum	1		1	1	Hydropericardium	14	5	1	14	
Coxalgia	2	2		2	Haemoptysis	4	3		4	
Cardalgia	1	1	1	1	Hepatitis	33	29	9	33	
Dyspepsia	30	39		30	Hernia	14	12	3	14	
Dysuria	1	2		1	Hydro Thorax	7	8		7	
Dysentery	421	233	163	421	Haemorrhoids	15	16		15	
Delirium Tremens	161	162	15	161	Hysteria	5	7		5	
Diarrhœa	450	395	64	449	Hemiplegia	8	5	2	8	
Dengue	8	9		8	Hydro Pericarditis	5	7		5	
Dysmenorrhœa	2	2		2	Hypertrophy of Liver	3	2	1	3	
Diabetes	1			1	Hydrocœla	3	3		3	
Dementia	2	3		2						
	2846	1909	753	2845		9806	7950	1670	9801	5

Yearly Report of Diseases.---Continued.

Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.		Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.	
				White.	Black.					White.	Black.
Amount brought forward	9806	7950	1670	9801	5	Amount brought forward	10684	8492	1877	10673	11
Hemiorania	6	6		6		Paraplegia	9	6	3	9	
Herpes	2	2	1	2		Paralysis	9	8	2	9	
Hysteria	3	2	1	3		Pericarditis	10	11	2	10	
Haemorrhagia Purpura	1	1		1		Parotitis	8	7		8	
Haematemesia	3		1	3		Parturition		69			
Kidney affection (bright dis.)	1			1		Psoriasis	6	6		6	
Hydremia	1	2		1		Pleuro Pneumonia	5	3	1	5	
Indigestion	9	3	1	9		Phrenitis	1		1	1	
Inanity	2	2		2		Peritonitis	9	5	5	9	
Icterus	25	26	3	25		Prolapsus Uteri	3	3		3	
Inebrietas	45	47	5	45		Pemphigus	3	3		3	
Idiotcy	3	1		3		Purigo	2	2		2	
Impetigo	6	6		6		Pompholix	1	1		1	
Injury of Spine	1			1		Phlebitis	2	2		2	
Incontinence of Urine						Pneumo Thorax	2	2		2	
Ischuria	1	1		1		Phthisis Laryngea	1			1	
Ictus Solus	10	5	4	10		Phymosis	1	2	1	1	
Laryngitis	7	8	4	7		Paraphymosis	1	1		1	
Lencorrhoea	3	2		3		Parrigo Favosa	2	2		2	
Lumbago	25	24		25		Rheumatism	338	269	3	337	1
Luxation of Elbow	1	1		1		Retention of Urine	1	1		1	
" of Shoulder	7	7		7		Reubeola	6	6		6	
" of Clavicle	2	3		2		Stricture of Rectum	1	3		1	
" of Hip	2	4		2		Sphacelus Faciei	1			1	
" of Radius	1	1		1		Scurf	6	6		6	
" of Tibia	1			1		Syphilis	193	204	2	193	
Lichen Tropicus	3	3		3		Scorbutus	8	9		8	
Mania	6	6		6		Scald	9	13		9	
Mania a Potu	8	6	2	8		Sprain	32	30		32	
Do. Puerperal	2	2		2		Scleritis	3	3		3	
Meningitis	1	1		1		Sarcoma Testiculi	1	1		1	
Metritis			1			Scabies	5			5	
Morsus Aracnae	1	1		1		Splenitis	4	5		4	
Menorrhagia	1	1		1		Stricture of Urethra	20	18		20	
Masturbation	1	1		1		" of Aorta	10	7	4	10	
Necrosis	9	9	1	9		Softening of the Brain	8			8	
Neuralgia	20	19		20		Stomatitis	1			1	
Ophthalmia	82	96		82		Serofula	9	9		9	
Orchitis	16	17		16		Surditis	2	3		2	
Otorrhoea	4	6		4		Staphyloma	1			1	
Opacity of Cornea	1	1		1		Tetanus Idiopathic	1			1	
Otalgia	1			1		" Traumatic	12	4	7	12	
Odontalgia	6	3		6		Tumor Iliac	1	1		1	
Old Age	4	2	4	3	1	" Ovarian	1	1		1	
Ozena	1	1		1		" Arterial	1			1	
Otitis	4	3		4		Tonsillitis	6	6		6	
Osteo Sarcoma	1			1		Urethritis	1			1	
Pneumonia	69	44	19	67	2	Ulcers	361	403		361	
Phthisis Pulmonatis	255	110	158	253	2	Varicella Confluenta	16	16		16	
Poisoned by Laudanum	1	1		1		Varices	2	2		2	
Pregnancy	102	36		102		Varioloid	15	14		15	
Pleurodynia	21	24		21		Worms	1	1		1	
Paronychia	34	31		34		Wound Incised	61	65	1	61	
Podagra	2	2		2		" Contused	6			6	
Pharyngitis	2	2		2		" Punctured	12	20	1	12	
Ptyalismus	14	15		14		" Lacerated	22	16		20	2
Pleuritis	38	44	2	38		" Gun-shot	12	8	1	12	
	10684	8492	1877	10673	11	Total	11945	10010	1897	11930	15

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

A Expenses of the Charity Hospital for 1849.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	\$32,955 02	Brought forw'd,	\$61,197 60
M-d-cines,	7,555 16	Insurance against Fire, main building and wings,	548 75
Nurses and attendants,	5,653 03	Coal,	500 00
Bread,	6,690 82	Dr. Mueller, small pox patients,	185 00
Beef,	4,317 51	New Cemetery, on Acc't. and repairs to old,	1,177 43
House Surgeon,	1,200 00	H. Mitchell and D. Merritt, Burials,	1,330 30
Apothecary,	1,003 01	H. J. Ranney, Tolls,	106 75
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00	General charges, Boats during overflow, removing remains of Sisters, &c. &c.	1,255 49
Clerk,	900 00		
Assistant Clerk,	600 00		
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)	1,190 00		
Carried forw'd	61,197 60		66,351 32
Errors and omissions excepted.		New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	

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B Payments Expenditures of the Charity Hospital for the year 1849.

Madame Widow N. Bouny, Bread,	\$ 5,118 56
L. Lovering, Fresh Beef	2,663 89
H. Mitchell, Burials,	1,099 70
D. Merritt, do,	341 40
M-d-cines,	5,286 00
Nurses and Attendants,	5,668 06
Apothecary, M. Boyens—Salary 1848,	1,000 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Assistant Clerk,	600 00
Sisters of Charity, (twenty.)	1,190 00
Insurance against fire,	661 25
Disbursements by Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	30,965 02
H. J. Ranney, Tolls,	106 75
Coal,	500 00
General charges, Boats &c. during overflow, repairs, removing remains of Sisters, &c. &c.,	1,255 49
Dr. Mueller, Smallpox patients.	185 00
New Cemetery on Acc't. and repairs to old,	1,177 43
F. D. Gott, building new wing,	11,687 35
“ Altering Insane Asylum for Female Department,	5,700 66
“ Lodge, Girond street,	1,636 02
“ Building Wash House,	5,600 00
T. E. Giraud, Architect,	325 00
Tax on passengers from Guadalupe, Refunded,	18 00
Insurance Account, Repairs caused by Fire in N. E. Wing,	196 90
Union Cotton Press for one lot of ground in said Press,	2,500 00
Ball Licences, cost of Suits,	5 50
Coleman and Lynam, Blinds for two wings,	1,600 00
H. H. Strawbridge, Attorney's fees	130 00
Interest Account, Discount on Notes,	275 45
Bills Payable, Accommodation,	2,500 00
“ Paving Yard,	900 00
Errors and omissions excepted	
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	\$92,993 43

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c

Income of the Charity Hospital for the year 1849.

	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November	December	Total.
Tax on Passengers,	4,784 24	3,731 93	5,095 44	4,227 06	9,964 57	2,738 72	1,375 73	1,079 08	432 65	2,745 76	6,756 00	10,481 28	53,412 46
Ball Licenses,	171 00	207 65	217 50	216 00	527 50	203 50	178 00	99 00	35 00	144 00	216 00	303 00	2,524 15
Exhibitions, do.,	.....	50 00	40 00	29 10						50 00	75 00	50 00	294 00
Fines on Gambling,	.....			2,000 00									2,000 00
Donations,	5 00	51 00		305 80	87 00	69 80	22 82	10 00	52 50				603 92
Gate money	67 15	62 30	94 10	70 40	44 65	55 50	75 45	67 00	114 20		65 45	52 25	868 70
Pay Patients,	402 15	398 65	300 95	232 20	133 90	362 15	195 10	521 60	169 00	634 90	414 05	327 15	4,091 80
Deceased do.,	85 55	67 43	55 10	67 75	76 50	43 65	11 55	42 20	17 25	13 55	48 90	58 75	588 08
Sale of sundries,	31 80	108 45	68 00	74 45	29 75	33 00	61 25	28 75	42 65	143 05	56 05	161 35	861 55
Bills Receivable,	2,064 00									1,161 02		500 00	3,725 02
State Appropriation,	10,000 00												10,000 00
Profit and Loss,						270 02							270 02
Insurance Ac. Div'dnd				196 90							3 00		199 90
General Charges,						9 25		50 00					59 25
Slaves Sold,						641 67	641 67	641 67					1,925 01
Bills payable, Accom.								2,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00			8,500 00
Interest Account.												27 44	27 44
													\$89,951 30

Errors and omissions excepted.

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New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.

D

Debts due by the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1849.

Madam Widow N. Bouay, Bread	2,452 78
Louis Lovering Beef	1,974 38
Dr. J. C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon	1,200 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,	1,000 00
D. Merritt, Burials,	50 00
Voigts & Jeaurneaud, Medicines,	2,283 31
Sundry Accouns, per Sisters' Vouchers,	4,727 30
State Taxes, 1849,	77 70
Municipal Taxes, 1848, \$235; 1849, \$612.50, (with interest,) Union Cotton Press,	847 50
S. L. Ferry, Paving Common street,	820 07
N. D. Gott, Wash-house,	1,500 00
Bills Payable, N. D. Gott, on Acct. Lodge Girond street, due 17-20 January 1850,	1,000 00
" " " due 1-4 Feb. 1850,	1,161 02
" " " " 19-22 " "	1,163 98
" Accommodation, " 20-23 " "	3,000 00
" Ac't of New Cemetery, " 1-4 June 1850	1,125 00
" " " " 1-4 Dec. "	1,125 00
" " " " 1-4 June 1851	1,125 00
Errors and omissions Excepted.	9,700 00
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	\$26,634 04

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E

Debts due to the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1849.

R. H. McNair's Mortgage notes, due semi-annually, say January and July, to 1867, on lots in square A, bequeathed by the late Stephen Henderson, thirty five notes of \$352 each,	12,320 00
Note drawn by the Medical College, used in part payment to F. D. Gott, on acct of Lodge, Girond street,	1,161 02
Transfer of the Benevolent Association of Tailors, Balance in the Savings Bank, little or no account,	500 00
Donation by the Council of the City of Lafayette,	385 50
Legacy from Francis McCardle, due in St Louis, due in May, 1850, with interest,	800 00
Errors and omissions excepted,	
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	\$15,166 52

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

F

**Statement of Passengers arrived in the City of New Orleans, from
1st January to 31st December, 1849.**

Foreigners, Cabin,	1,447	
do. Steerage,	39,592	
Coastwise, Cabin,	414	
do. Steerage,	1,770	
Steamboats, Cabin,	75	
do. Deck,	100	
		43,398
Children under 10 years,		8,666
Errors and omissions excepted.		
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.		

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

G

Admissions to the Charity Hospital in 1848 and '49.

Number of Admissions in 1848,	11,945
do. do in 1849	15,558

Increase of patients in 1849 3,613 or 30 23-100 per cent. over 1848.

11,945 cost in 1848, \$68,048 54, or \$5 78 per patient ;

15,558 cost in 1849, \$66,351 32, or \$4 26 do. Reduction per patient, \$1 52.

Errors and omissions excepted.

New Orleans, 31 December, 1849.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

Yearly Report of Countries for 1849.

United States.	Jan.	Feb.	Mh.	Ap'l	May	J'ne	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
New York	48	20	23	23	45	19	32	34	42	35	33	41	400
Pennsylvania.....	32	15	21	17	15	16	12	16	15	33	25	16	234
Maine	10	5	10	6	10	4	13	5	5	7	12	5	92
Louisiana	10	7	15	8	13	13	16	15	14	14	8	14	147
Massachusetts	5	9	12	8	12	12	8	9	11	14	6	9	115
Virginia	10	5	5	9	7	7	6	7	6	11	8	16	97
Kentucky	7	4	8	7	3	5	7	5	7	14	11	17	95
Ohio	11	6	6	5	6	1	8	4	12	9	8	10	86
Maryland.....	8	8	16	4	9	4	6	4	4	5	2	6	76
Tennessee	4	6	4	4	7	9	4	3	5	12	5	4	67
South Carolina	4	2	8	2		5	3	1	4	3	4	3	39
North Carolina	5		3	5	1	3	1	2	2	6	5	2	35
Missouri	3	1	3		2	1	2	5	1	2	7	3	30
Georgia	1	2	8	1	3		2	2	1	3	3	3	29
New Jersey		2		4	3	1	7	2	1	5	1	1	27
Rhode Island	2		1	2	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	27
Connecticut	4	3	1	1	4			1	2	4	5		25
Indiana	4	4	4		1		1	3	2	4	1		21
Alabama	1	2	2	2	1	2			3	1	5	4	23
New Hampshire	2	1	6		2			1	1		3	3	20
Vermont	1	1	3	1	4	1	3			5		2	21
Mississippi		1	4		2	1		1	4		2	4	19
Delaware		1		1		1		1	3	4	3	1	15
Illinois	4	1	4		1			1				3	14
District of Columbia		2		2	3	1				1			9
Florida	1	1				1			1			1	5
Arkansas			1			1						1	3
Michigan			1							1			2
California					1						1		2
Texas						1	1						2
Iowa					1								1
Wisconsin							1						1
	177	109	169	112	161	110	135	126	148	196	167	172	1782

Yearly Report of Countries.---Continued.

Foreign Countries.	Jan.	Feb.	Mh.	Ap'l	May	J'ne	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Totals.
Ireland	591	584	756	795	762	517	559	781	885	935	793	820	8678
Germany	38	59	140	87	96	105	101	196	305	273	162	140	1742
England	49	41	61	56	61	40	54	47	73	106	62	75	734
France	31	41	39	26	37	45	43	66	122	110	51	63	685
Prussia	23	16	30	29	26	30	24	43	60	48	47	34	414
Switzerland	10	9	1	12	10	12	29	24	47	46	27	21	263
Scotland	27	15	13	23	21	19	18	14	29	34	25	20	258
Spain	7	9	11	9	9	7	10	15	21	19	7	6	130
Sweden	7	6	9	8	6	10	5	3	11	14	11	8	98
Denmark	3	6	13	6	6	1	1	10	19	15	10	4	94
Portugal	9	7	12	9	2	1	10	8	6	8	5	7	84
Canada	5	2	8	3	5	6	8	7	10	14	8	7	76
Sarotinia	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	6	10	12	5	3	52
Mexico	1	3	4	5	3	4	7	10	4	1	2	4	46
Norway	1	2	3	4	4	2	3	6	4	2	7	4	42
British Provinces in N. A.	1	2	5	3	3	4	1	1	7	5	5	4	41
Austria	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	6	9	5	1	3	38
Holland	5	2	2	5	2	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	33
Italy	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	31
Belgium	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	7	4	2	2	2	22
West Indies	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	19
Poland	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	16
Russia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	12
East Indies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Malta Island	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Sicily	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Chili	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Africa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
China	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Venezuela	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oceania	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total—Foreign Countries	880	811	1141	986	1054	821	~92	125	1654	1616	1251	1246	13634
Unknown Countries	12	6	8	9	19	10	7	9	8	15	30	9	142

ADDITION OF TOTALS.

United States	1782
Foreign Countries	13,634
Unknown Countries	142
Totals	15,558

Admissions	{ Males } 12316	15558
	{ Females } 3342	
Discharges	{ Males } 9477	12133
	{ Females } 2556	
Deaths	{ Males } 2369	2745
	{ Females } 376	

The whole number of patients remaining in the Hospital on the 1st of January, 1860, was 719.

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

Diseases.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.
	Total.	Black.				Total.	Black.		
Aneurism of Aorta	2	6	2	3	Dementia	2		2	
Abscess (various)	137	1	147		Dysmenorrhœa	1		2	
" of Perinæum	1				Dropsy (Ovarian)	2		2	
" of Psoas	1				Encephalitis	2		2	
" Mammary	2				Epilepsy	2			
" of Liver	2				Enteritis	12		10	5
" Lumbar	2		1		1 Emphysema	59		55	14
Amenorrhœa	16		14		Erysipelas	1			
Ascies	52	1	37		Echymosis	46		39	9
Anasarca	6		3		Enteralgia	5		2	
Apoplexy	4		2		Elephantiasis	28		27	
Amygdalitis	2		2		Eczema	2		2	
An-mia	19		16		Excoriation of Arms	5		6	
Age, Old	2	1			Ecthyma	2		1	
Arthritis	11		10		Ectropium	1		1	
Aneurism of Sub-Clav. Art.	1		1		Ectropium	1		1	
Amblyopia	1		4		Ectropium	1		2	
Acne Rosacea	1		1		Endocarditis	1			
Asthma	1				Exfoliation of Bone			2	
Angina	1		1		Exhaustion (Nervous)			1	1
Abortion	1		4		Fistula in Ano				2
Amputation of Finger			5		" of Urothra	19		17	
" of Leg			1		" of Perinæum	2			
" of Hand			1		" Vesico Vaginalis	1		1	
Albuminaria			1		" Lacrymalis	3		3	
Bronchitis			1	2	Fish bone in the Throat	1		1	
Burn	176		145	4	Flavor Albus	1		1	
Bruises	22	1	23	1	Furunculæ	1		1	
Cerebritis	21		19	7	Fever Intermittent	8		4	
Carbuncle	12		5		" Typhus	4443	2	3654	
Cynanche Tonsillaris	8		8		" Remittent	970		575	224
Catarhus	2		2		" Bilious	828	5	79	7
Contusions	58		51		" Yellow	130		94	3
Contusions	231	1	225		" Ephemeral	1062		510	545
Cholera Asiatica	1607	6	735	1122	" Continued	79		80	
Cornæitis	2		1		" Congestive	21		16	1
Cephalalgia	33		34		" Puerperal	39		9	30
Constipation	56		44		" Irritative	5		1	5
Cardialgia	2		2		" Cerebral	3		3	
Congestion of Lungs	2			3	" Scarlatina	3		1	2
" of Brain	12	1		16	" Peritonitis Intermitt.	1		2	
Concussion of Brain	13		9	4	Fracture of Clavicle	12			1
Colica Pictonom	39		39	1	" of Arm	11	2	10	
" Biliosa	27		24		" of Fore-arm	5		8	
Cataract	1		2		" of Leg	31	4	29	4
Cancer of the Stomach	1		1	2	" of Thigh	3		4	
" of the Womb	1				" of Skull	6		1	
Cystitis	5	1	5	2	" of Ribs	10	1	11	6
Cachexia	3		2	1	" Cervic. | Vertebrae	1		2	1
Cœcitis	1		1		" of Nasal Bone	1		1	
Coxalgia	1		1		" of Patella	2		2	
Convulsions	4		3	1	" of Maxillary Infr.	7		9	
Chlorosis	1		1		" Sternum	1		1	
Concussion of Spine	1			1	" of Scapula	1			
Cancer of Mouth					" Condyle of Humerus				
Circumcision of Penis					Gastritis	83		1	
Caries			2		Gastro Enteritis	34	1	79	1
Cancer of Lungs					Gonorrhœa	67		29	21
" of Scrotum					Gravel	1		70	
Compression of Brain	3			3	Gangrena	1		2	
Delirium Tremens	214	4	170	34	" of the Lungs	3			

Yearly Report of Diseases.---Continued.

Diseases.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.
	Total.	Black.				Total.	Black.		
Hypochondriasis	17		16		Paronychia	34		35	
Herpes	2		1		Phlebitis	1			
Hepatitis	27		20	11	Parotitis	4		4	
Hemiplegia	2		3	1	Paraphimosis	2		1	
Hydro-Torax	5		1	4	Pharyngitis	2		2	
Hemicrania	2		1		Porpura Hemorrhagica	4		3	
Hysteritis	12		2		Prolapsus Uteri	2		2	
Hysteria	5		5		" Ant.	2		1	
Hæmoptysis	4		3	1	Peritonitis	4		5	6
Hydrocæla	5		5		Pertussis	2		2	
Hypertrophy of Spleen	1		2		Psoriasis	1			
Hæmatemesis	1		1		Prurigo	1		4	
Hypertrophy of Mammary			1		Parturition			75	
Intemperance	54		78		Pleuro-Pericarditis			1	
Influenza	2		2		Pamphigana			1	
Iritis	7		8		Periostitis			1	
Icterus	26		28	3	Pyælophag			8	
Ictus Solus	3		8	2	Phymosis			1	
Inanity	2		1		Rheumatism	343	1	384	4
Impetigo	5		3		Syphilis	302		300	4
Itis	1				Scald	31	1	32	6
Luxation of Clavicle	3		5		Stricture of Urethra	17		12	
" of Humerus	12		10	0	Sciatica	6		4	
" of Ankle	1		1		Sprain	46		50	
" of Elbow	2		2		Scorbutus	13		11	3
Lencæthema	6		4		Serofula	13		16	1
Laryngitis	18	1	15	3	Synovitis	2		2	
Lumbago	13		13		Scabies	13		16	
Lepra Inversa	1				Stiffening of the Brain	2			2
Lichen Erosicus	3		2	1	Splenitis	1		1	
Mania	14		16		Synocha	1			
Morsus Serpentis	1		1		Syncope	1			
Matasmos	4		4		Singultus	1		1	
Mania à Potu	10		7	4	Scirrhus	2			
Meniagitis	3		1	8	Strangulation (Suicide)	1			1
Melancholia	1		1	2	Selenitis	1			
Meningitis	1		3		Stricture of Aorta			1	
Masturbation	1		1		Tumor	1		1	
Monomania	1		1		Tri-mus Nascentium	1			
Necrosis	17		17		Tetanus (Traumatic)	8		2	9
Nephritis	1		5		Tonsillitis	9		8	
Narcotism	3		3		Tinea Capitis	1		1	
Ophthalmia	3		2		Tuberc Me-enterica	1	1		1
Opacity of Cornea	102		86		Urine, Incontinence of	2		1	
Otitis	3		3		" Retention of	3		4	
Orechia	26		23		Ulcers of Leg	382	3	342	4
Oedema	21		23	1	Ulceration of Cornea	6		5	
Odontalgia	3		3		Urticaria	1		1	
Otalgia	3		2		Ulcer of Throat			1	
Otorrhœa	2		3		Urethritis			1	
Pleuro-Pneumonia	11		7	2	Varicella Confluens	52	11	42	28
Pneumonia	45	1	35	13	Variceloid	19	2	22	
Phthisis Pulmonatis	265	3	115	183	Varices	2		2	
" Laryngea	2				Vesicular Eruption	1		1	
Placenta Previa	1				Varicella	1	1	3	
Pleuritis	74	2	56	6	Vertigo	1		1	
Pericarditis	13		12	2	Worms			1	
Poisoning by Laudanum	5		1	3	Wounds Punctured	18		20	2
Paratyph	11		7	1	" Incised	72		67	
Phlebitis	2		2	2	" Lacerated	26		23	
Psoriasis	7		4		" Contused	20		20	
Pregnancy	181	1	55		" Poisoned	1		2	
Pleurodynia	13		12		" Gun-shot	9		9	
Paraphlegia	1		1		Total	15558	71	12133	2741

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.